

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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v. : CR-08-076 (NGG)
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DOMENICO CEFALU, : February 7, 2008
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Defendant. : Brooklyn, New York
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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR ARRAIGNMENT
BEFORE THE HONORABLE KIYO A. MATSUMOTO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 THE CLERK: Criminal cause for arraignment. Case
2 number 08-CR-76, United States versus Domenico Cefalu.
3 Counsel, please state your name for the record.

4 MR. BRYANT: Roger Bryant for the United States.
5 Good afternoon, Judge.

6 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

7 MR. LIND: Richard Lind for the defendant. Good
8 afternoon, Judge.

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon. Good afternoon, Mr.
10 Cefalu. Sir, do you understand and speak English without
11 difficulty?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

13 THE COURT: Alright, if there's anything that is
14 said that you don't understand, please let me know and we'll
15 make sure we give you clarification.

16 The purpose of this proceeding is to make sure you
17 understand the crimes that you are charged with. To make
18 sure you understand you have the right to counsel. You may
19 wish to confer with Mr. Lind at anytime during this
20 proceeding, just let me know. In addition, we'll address
21 the question as to whether or not you'll be released on bail
22 or held in jail.

23 Sir, as you may know, the grand jury has returned
24 an indictment charging you with various counts of extortion,
25 extortion conspiracy. And I'd like to ask if you've had the

1 opportunity to review the indictment and to discuss those
2 charges with your attorney?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Somewhat, yes, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Alright, do you understand the
5 charges, Sir?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Would you like me to read the
8 indictment or do you waive reading?

9 THE DEFENDANT: I waive reading.

10 THE COURT: Alright, are you prepared to enter a
11 plea, sir?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Not guilty.

13 THE COURT: The Court will enter a plea of not
14 guilty for Mr. Cefalu. Does the government have a position
15 on detention or bail or will you address that at the
16 detention hearing on February 11th?

17 MR. BRYANT: The government will seek a permanent
18 order of detention. But I think defense counsel has
19 requested opportunity to present a bail package on the 11th
20 so we're --

21 THE COURT: Alright, February 11th at 11:00 am.

22 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, Judge.

23 THE COURT: You'll have the hearing. And I'd like
24 to find out whether Mr. Cefalu has any medical conditions,
25 medications or other medical needs that must be addressed

1 between now and then?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No.

3 THE COURT: Alright, Sir. Thank you.

4 ALL: Thank you, Judge.

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ELIZABETH BARRON

February 19, 2008